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1. Reports from various hydrogenation plants in East Germany indicate that both crude oil and topped oil are being delivered to East Germany. The ratio between the two types could not be ascertained. The crude oil arrives via the chief Soviet supply route, i.e., Brest-Litovsk to Frankfurt/Oder.¹
2. Crude oil imports began to arrive in East Germany in early April 1955.² These imports have continued to arrive via Brest-Litovsk and Frankfurt/Oder. The last shipment was observed in mid-June 1955.
3. It appears that crude oil imports from Hungary and Rumania discontinued early in 1955 and that, between January and April 1955, oil imports from Austria were reduced by 10,000 to 15,000 tons of the monthly average.³

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1. ☐ Comment: Definite data are not available. The fact that these shipments of crude oil are exclusively routed via Brest-Litovsk and Frankfurt/Oder indicates, however, that the point of origin of the crude oil is in the USSR and not in Rumania.

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2. ☐ Comment: ☐ these shipments started as early as late February 1955

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3. ☐ Comment: This indicates that the Soviet crude oil imports arriving via Frankfurt/Oder supplant the discontinued Hungarian and Rumanian deliveries and supplement the reduced Austrian crude oil deliveries via Bad Schandau.

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